

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 215

By Whitson

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Judge Lee Edward Dryer of Franklin.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Judge Lee Edward Dryer; and

WHEREAS, Judge Dryer was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Judge Dryer rendered public and civic service with extraordinary dedication and unprecedented integrity, giving unselfishly of himself, his time, and his talents for the greater good of his family, his friends, and the Williamson County community; and

WHEREAS, born in Holyoke, Massachusetts, on May 22, 1963, Judge Dryer graduated from Vanderbilt University School of Law; and

WHEREAS, with an unwavering sense of duty and patriotism, Judge Dryer honorably served in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, a former assistant district attorney for Williamson County, he served as an attorney at law and a judge for the city of Fairview; and

WHEREAS, Judge Dryer was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, his memory will be cherished by his wife, Juany Dryer; his son, Zachary Wilkerson; his brother, Matthew Dryer; and a host of relatives and friends; and

WHEREAS, Judge Dryer leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Judge Lee Edward Dryer, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Judge Dryer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.